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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for filing a Response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be

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extended for a period of two months, from May 11, 2003 up to and including
July 11, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), a check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the estimated extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any deficiency in the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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